

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady: December 12.22; January 11.87; March 12.09; May 12.34; July 12.54.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Alabama: Partly cloudy and colder tonight, preceded by rain in southeast portion. Much colder in north Tuesday partly cloudy, colder.

DENEEN DEMANDS ACCEPTANCE POWER FIRM'S BID FOR SHOALS

Major Clubs to Feature Baseball Schedule Here

MINNEAPOLIS WILL PLAY NINE GAMES IN MALONE PARK

Copy of Schedule For Exhibition Contests Received Today

SOX AND REDS TO PLAY HERE

Players Are to Arrive Early In March, Kelly Advises

The Minneapolis Millers, of the American Association, who will train this spring in the Twin Cities, have arranged an attractive nine-game schedule of exhibition games before their adopted "home folks."

The exhibition schedule will bring to Albany-Decatur major league baseball for the first time in history. The schedule will bring also games with International and Southern league clubs. The schedule is so exceptionally well balanced that people of the Tennessee Valley will have an opportunity to see in action teams of the five leading leagues in America, the National league, American league, International league, American Association and the Southern league.

The Minneapolis Millers will usher in their exhibition series with a pair of games with the Birmingham Barons, in Birmingham, on March 15 and 16.

On the 17th the Millers will return here to engage Jimmy Hamilton's Nashville Vols in a single set. On March 19, Manager Kelly will take his club to the Tennessee Capital to renew the friendly feud with the Vols, two contests being staged there.

On March 22 the Millers return "home" and the Barons come up from Birmingham for two more games at Malone Park, on March 22 and 23. It will mark the first visit of the Barons here since the hey-day of the Y. M. C. A. Independents, when the locals trounced the Birmingham club after the latter had won the Southern league bunting.

On March 26, the Millers go to Memphis and play the Chicks a pair of games on the 26 and 27. The Chicks will return with Minneapolis and on March 29 and 30 two more duels will be staged here.

On April 1, the first major league club invades local territory, the Boston Red Sox of the American League coming here for a single game with the Millers.

On April 2, the peak of the whole exhibition schedule is reached when the Cincinnati Reds, of the National League, match power with the Millers here. The Reds are considered "strong contenders for the National bunting next year and, no doubt, the crowd at Malone Park on April 2 will be the largest gathering at any sport event there since the park was established.

Possibly in order to allow North Alabama fans to recuperate from the record breaking sight of two major league clubs in action here within two days, the Millers will

Engineer Arrives to Supervise Building of Big Textile Plant

TENNESSEE RIVER CLAIMS THE LIVES OF 2 COLBERT MEN

Skiff Overturns As Pair Tries To Skirt Bluff

RESCUE EFFORT FAILS TO SAVE

Brother Dares Stiff River Current But Without Avail

SHEFFIELD Ala., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Bleak tragedy stalked today on the Tennessee river bank as two families sat awaiting a crew of workmen to bring to surface Oliver Blevins and John McBride, their sons, who were drowned yesterday afternoon as a skiff turned over just above the Park Hollow point.

The young men were fishing. Praise of heroism was on the lips of the two families and a half hundred onlookers for the attempt of Earl Blevins to swim the cold, muddy waters of the Tennessee river, to save one of two of the men.

The young men had finished an afternoon of fishing and decided to lighten themselves around the bluff at Park Hollow in the skiff. The current was swift and members of the party advised that it was dangerous.

Oliver Blevins undertook to row them, one at a time, around the bend, where the swirling and swollen waters of the Tennessee broke against a bluff. Charley Elan and Earl Blevins remained on the bank, for the elder Blevins to come back and get them, when the skiff, half sunk, flowed by on the river, mute testimony of what had happened.

The turning over of the boat was hid to their view.

A few seconds later the two youths, struggling in the water, came into sight, borne on by the current.

Earl Blevins a strong swimmer, according to his father, stripped and jumped into the river and swam over to his brother, who went under just as he reached him.

Blevins then undertook to save McBride.

He secured a hold upon his clothing and was dragging him to the bank. They were almost to shore, he related, when McBride, whose head had been submerged during the rescue, grabbed Blevins' feet and Blevins was forced to kick loose to save himself. Both of the drowned men had on heavy clothing.

Kneads Dough



Mrs. Antoinette Robins, of New York, sued a baking company for \$50,000, charging they used a picture of her in this pose for advertising purposes. The company insisted it was another girl.

WHITE MAN SLAIN NEAR COUNTY LINE

Little Is Known Of Tragedy Occurring On Saturday

A white man whose name is given as Warren declared to have been killed in Lawrence county Saturday, or just over the line in Winston county, near Moreland. Lawrence officials today stated that little is known of the occurrence in that county and that it is understood a man named Walker had been placed in the Winston county jail in connection with the shooting.

Dr. Dyer, Moulton physician, was called to the side of the wounded man, but the latter was dead when the physician reached him, according to a statement given the Daily today by its Moulton correspondent.

Summit School Organizes P. T. A.

Beginning with a roll of 33 members, the Summit School Parent-Teachers' Association is preparing to increase school activity and influence, following the organization of the association on Thursday of the past week. An interesting program was rendered by the school as parents gathered to enter the association. Aside from the 33 present, there were numbers of names sent in by people desirous of aiding in school and community work.

Effort Made To Break Into Home

Authorities are seeking the identity of the person or persons who are said to have made an unsuccessful effort to enter the home of I. V. Timberlake. Mr. Timberlake heard a noise at the window, frightening the intruder away when he investigated. Later a second attempt was made to open the screen, it was said, but the effort to break into the home was a failure.

ASSESSMENTS IN BOWLES TO CARRY YEAR IN DECATUR SHOW LARGE GAIN

Increase Of \$173,777 In Twelve Months Is Revealed

HOME BUILDING IS ON UPGRADE

Most Of The Increase In Residential Construction

Taxable property, reported for assessment, in the City of Decatur increased nearly \$200,000 during the past year according to figures released today by City Clerk E. W. Collier.

Decatur's new assessment total shows a gain of exactly \$173,777 this year over last year.

This amount includes no part of the river bridge construction, which is a public project, nor does it include the new \$150,000 home of the Tennessee Valley Bank, which will not be assessed until next year. Neither does it include the new plant of the Farmers Fertilizer company, also under construction.

The increase in assessment of taxable property in Decatur this year included principally new residences and bears out the previous assertions that 1926 probably was the greatest in the history of the Twin Cities in construction of new residences.

The increase in total assessment for the year indicates an increase in total property in Decatur of more than \$350,000, the assessment basis being 60 per cent of total valuation.

The contractor will be obligated to lay a six-inch water main from the property line to the center of the building, and a 12-inch main from the property line to the line of the main building. Nine fire plugs will be installed on the property, all with three way-openings.

In addition to the switch track, the contractor will be obligated to put in a sewer and build a macadam road, establish a grade for the property, plant shrubbery, sow lawn mixture.

The contractor will be obligated to complete the main building in 100 working days and the entire contract in 120 working days.

One Is Shot As Still Is Raided

Marcus Gregory, Lawrence county man, is declared to have been wounded in a raid-upon a still Friday afternoon near Hillsboro when J. K. Ayres, Ira Wright and other officials of Lawrence county are understood to have effected the capture of a 60-gallon capacity still and a quantity of beer. Marcus Gregory, Joe Winchester and Monroe Shelton are said to have been placed in the Lawrence county jail at Moulton. Gregory's wounds received attention when he arrived at Moulton, he had been shot in the leg. Shelton is declared to have served as a constable in his section of the county.

Firecrackers Are Causes For Fines

Two defendants were arraigned before Albany police court today and fined \$6.00 each on charges of exploding firecrackers within the city fire limits. The arrests were made by Officers McCall and Mitwede. The instance is the first in which the law has had to be enforced this year.

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WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO HAVE HER STOCKING TO HANG UP?

10 DAYS LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

JEWS ARE IN ARMS OVER LATEST FORD ATTACKS ON THEM

Undermyer Issues A Challenge To Try Charges In Court

PRESS CONTROL ALSO IS DENIED

Federal Reserve Not Dominated, Says Jewish Leader

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—American Jews were in arms to day against new charges in Henry Ford's weekly, the Dearborn Independent.

Samuel Untermyer, New York lawyer, characterizes the Ford charges as "rubbish" and "like the ravings of a mad man." He challenges the automobile manufacturer to enter the jurisdiction of the federal court of this district and subject to service in a libel suit based upon previous similar charges.

The plaintiff in that case is Hergan Bernstein, editor of the Jewish Tribune.

The Independent declined the challenge of Nathan Strauss, philanthropist, that Ford elect eight out of a committee of ten leading publicist and clergymen of New York to weigh his allegations against the Jews.

The Ford article says such a jury might not know if a Jewish question exists and "would not dare to say it did." It declares that the "international Jew" controls the financial center of government, including the federal reserve system, owns or controls the press, is chiefly responsible for making war and is its chief profiteer.

Mr. Untermyer says that the federal reserve system, of which Benjamin Strong, is governor, "has 95 per cent of its managers and directors non-Jews and had no connection with the Jews of the country."

"The Jews do not own or control two per cent of the press."

"The Jew has as much to do with making war as the Hottentot and he has not been war profiteer unless Henry Ford and his like are Jews, which, fortunately for us, they are not."

Louis Marshall, Mr. Untermyer's former partner, who will be 70 tomorrow, said in the course of a pre-birthday interview, which had no connection with the Ford charges, said: "I don't think we are as tolerant as we used to be. Perhaps it is war psychology. Such phases appear in every period of history."

Rabbi Stephen F. Wise declared the Ford charges are old defamations of the Jew, which were proved forgeries by some of the foremost scholars and religious leaders of the nation.

Mrs. Mellet On The Witness Stand

CANTON, O., Dec. 13.—(AP)—With her four year old daughter at her knee, Mrs. Florence Mellet, widow of Don R. Mellet, Canton publisher, this afternoon told from a witness stand in common pleas court, the story of her husband's murder.

Behind the railing of the courtroom were 59 spectators who a few minutes before had won a battle with some 250 other curious persons for the few seats allotted to the public in the courtroom.

The crowd that jammed the corridor seeking admittance trampled on each other's toes. Men swore and women shrieked. Angry deputy sheriffs intervened, one of them swinging the leg of a broken table.

Finally a successful 59 surged into the courtroom and the door was barred. Among them were 12 women.

Contributors To Be Made Known

Contributors to the road fund for the repair of the Decatur-Courtland roadway will be made known within the next few days, declared D. D. Burleson today. Mr. Burleson has been in charge of the Kiwanis solicitation committee and hopes to complete the work of canvassing within the next two days. Meanwhile, work is progressing on the roadway, the Littrell Construction company having the contract.

Get Out Coats, Winter On Way

"Look up your overcoat" is the word the weather man voices to the people of the Tennessee Valley today. Much colder weather is predicted by tomorrow, following a period of unusual warmth for this season.

Christmas Has Come Again To An Unfortunate

'I am so Happy I don't Know What to Do,' Says Cripple

Christmas has come again, the sunshine of happiness has broken through the clouds of the years—a cripple is happy. Benevolent people of Albany-Decatur have given a wheel chair to an unfortunate girl that she might attend Christmas services.

"Maudie," that's all she is known by, is happy again and today expressed her sincere appreciation to those who have been kind to her. In a letter to the Daily she said:

"Please thank the friends who made it possible for me to have a wheel chair, so I can go to church and Sunday school again. I am so happy I don't know what to do. I am enjoying the chair more than I can express in words. Again I thank you one and all."

Maudie.

DECATUR BUILDING RECORD IS GOOD

Pace Continues Thru November, Permit Records Show

That Decatur's building record, which was unusually good throughout this year, is continuing to the very end of 1926 was indicated today by tabulation of November permits, which showed a total of \$30,300 during that one month.

As has been the case in previous months, most of the building was residential.

Officials were very hopeful over the outlook and predicted that construction activities would total a great deal more in 1927 than they have in 1926.

Malone Starts On Lee Street Plans

The first step in construction of 12 new business establishments on Lee street was made today by B. L. Malone as workmen began tearing away sign boards which have decorated the property for several years. Brick has already been hauled and placed on the ground ready for the construction work.

Advance Sale Is Declared Heavy

Advance sale for "The Big Parade," being shown at the Princess theatre on Tuesday, matinees and night, was declared to be heavy today at the theatre. "The Big Parade," a 1500 foot film, is the prize winning moving picture of the year. The show is accompanied by a 20-piece symphony orchestra.

MRS. JOHN D. WYKER RESIGNS PLACE ON THE HOSPITAL BOARD

Mrs. John D. Wyker, veteran in the service of humanity in these cities, today announced her resignation from the Hospital Board of Benevolent Hospital. Mrs. Wyker has served on that board since the organization in 1888.

Mrs. Wyker expressed regret at her own action, stating that advanced age and her physical condition had made her resignation necessary.

"The resignation causes me deep regret," said Mrs. Wyker "a regret that would be deeper if active organizations of men and social service were not now in active force, lessening the calls upon the Benevolent Society for charity."

The resignation of Mrs. Wyker from the Hospital Board and the active membership in the Ladies Benevolent Society marks the passing of the last resident member of the Woman's Relief Association organized in 1888, in the early days of the administration of A. C. Frey, New Decatur's first mayor.

Miss Mary Frey, Mrs. Robb and Miss Ella Robb and Mrs. George Tenney and their choice for president, Mrs. Wyker, met at the office of Richard Ballinger, afterward of Pinchot Ballinger fame, and elected Mrs. Wyker as vice-president, she refusing the office of president. The vacancy was never filled and for years Mrs. Wyker served as president.

Mrs. Wyker has been in the fore of all moves of the Benevolent Society since the early days of its organization. She has toiled earnestly with other ladies in attempting to build the splendid influence of that society and now with success crowning every achievement she lays aside her working tools to watch the organization grow in its own strength.

KIWANIS MINSTREL PROMISES BEST TALENTS OF THE CITIES

The annual Kiwanis Minstrel, given that funds might be provided for charity over this county, promises to be the best in years, was the opinion voiced today by people who have seen the cast at work on the production. The minstrel will be presented at the Princess Theatre on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Approximately 30 voices are included in the solo and choral work presented in the minstrel, while the oleo presents sixteen local girls who have been trained under the capable direction of Miss Virginia Street, Alabama girl who has gained considerable prominence in dramatic circles in this and other states.

The cast entered the closing minutes of rehearsal today without the usual care worn countenance usually to be seen among amateur theatricals. The principals believe they have a good show to offer this year and are sparing neither time nor themselves in an effort to present a production measuring above the best ever produced here in home talent circles.

The seat sale has been flattering, according to reports made by the ticket sales committee of which H. L. Peterson is chairman, but Kiwanians are still driving toward a "Standing Room Only" goal, hoping to reach that point before the night of the show. Reservations for seats were being made today at the offices of Cain, Wolcott & Rankin and will continue at that establishment through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday reservations may be made at the Princess theatre.

It is probable that the cast will be published either Tuesday or Wednesday, in order that local interest may be further stimulated. Proceeds from the show will be used in the charity program of the Kiwanis club.

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VALLEY COTTON CROP NOW VALUED AT OVER \$19,000,000

FINAL REPORT IS REVEALED TODAY BY STATISTICIAN

Valley Crop Value Is Above All Other State Sections

YEAR'S CROP IS ABOUT GINNED

Acre Value of Crop Is Placed At A \$29.35 Figure

The final cotton report, issued by the Crop Reporting Board today, estimates the total crop for Alabama this year at 1,490,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight each. This crop has been produced on a harvested acreage of 3,713,000. The yield per acre this year is estimated at approximately 192 pounds of lint. The crop finally picked and ginned in Alabama last year was 1,557,000 bales from 3,504,000 acres, or a yield of 185 pounds per acre. The harvested acreage this year is 5.7 per cent greater than last, while the acre-yield is 3.8 greater. The approximate value of the lint of this year's crop is \$92,350,000, and if the seed, \$16,576,000, or a total of \$108,926,000. The value per acre of last year's crop was \$43.75, while the acre-value of this year's crop is approximately \$29.35.

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Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other soothing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

prising and very unusual. It is but little less than the record yields of 1911 and 1914, both of which went over 200 pounds. In the beginning of the present season good stands were obtained, but about the time cotton began to fruit it was attacked, over most of the state, by the cotton hopper. Up to the first of August there was apparent a very light setting of squares. This insect disappeared about this time, and the weather was quite favorable during August and September.

There was a very light infestation of weevils in the south half of the state in the early spring but practically none were observed in the north half of the state. During August the weevil multiplied rather rapidly in certain localities in southern counties, and they finally destroyed some cotton, probably doing slightly more damage in those counties than last year. No damage from the weevil has been reported at any time in the northern half of the state.

About the first of September the cotton leaf worm appeared in the northwestern section of the state, and rapidly spread across the entire northern half. Most fields were entirely defoliated, but apparently not until a rather full crop of bolls had been set, and matured beyond the ravages of the worms.

More fertilizers were used in the state than last year, but seemingly about the same amount per acre. The weather was favorable for quick action of fertilizers, and perhaps the outstanding feature of the 1926 crop was the fact that a very large proportion of the yield was set after the first of August, and matured by the 15th of September.

The tropical storm, which occurred during September, swept across the two southern tiers of counties. These counties suffered some loss from this storm. The yields per acre in the southeastern section fairly represent the damage occasioned by this storm in that they are considerably below the average for the state, whereas in 1925 excellent yields were realized in these counties.

The most notable increase in acre-yields, as well as in aggregate production, is seen in the east-central counties, which comprise the Piedmont area of this state. Practically every county in this section made marked increases in acre-yields, and in total production.

The following statement contains estimates of the acres harvested, the yields per acre, the number of bales produced, and the approximate values of the 1926 cotton crop in the various crop-reporting districts of the state:

District	Bales	Value
Northwest	83,000	\$15,050,000
Tenn. Valley	292,000	19,126,000
Mineral	137,000	10,001,000
Northeast	149,000	10,877,000
Blackbelt W.	136,000	9,928,000
Blackbelt E.	167,000	12,191,000
East Central	202,000	14,746,000
Southwest	21,000	1,538,000
South Central	124,000	9,126,000
Southeast	209,000	15,369,000
State	1,490,000	\$108,926,000

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OFFICE CAT By Junius

The nice young girl was quite smitten with the new clerk and she became a bit flustered so that she asked for "croda sackers." He apparently reciprocated her tender feeling because he replied "Backage or pulk?"

With some of them like this () and some of 'em looking like this (), they still wear short skirts.

Voice over the phone—"Are you the lady that washes?" Other end—"?" Voice over phone—"You dirty thing."

THEIR KEY TO HAPPINESS?

—Christina Their and Leona Key were granted a license to wed in Pittsburgh the other day.

RABBIT HUNTING TIME

Gosh! the snow's a gettin' deeper Every day a 'fallin' more; An' the kids a 'trackin' slush and slop On Mother's kitchen floor.

The ducks and geese is gone way. The "buckskin" season's thru; Christmas is a recollection, And there's nothin' much to do.

Nothin' much that's fun, or that I care to do at any rate— There ain't an hour of fun In the whole confounded state. But say! I've got a notion; Maybe good and maybe bad, It gives me a fond remembrance Of one good time I've had.

Let's get the bunch together Get some beans and spuds and such The fryin' pan and skillet, 'N don't forget the "dutch."

Get out the good old musket 'N the shells and winter clothes, Hike across the country To a place the outfit knows.

We'll! Don't you think I've said enough Gosh all fishhooks, fellers, It's rabbit huntin' time!

Terrence: "Tis a fine kid ye have here. A magnificent head and noble features. Could you lend me couple of dollars?"

Pat: "I could not. 'Tis me wife's child by her first husband."

Johnny was in the habit of swearing mildly when anything did not please him. One day the minister heard him and said:

"Johnny, don't you know you must not swear. It is naughty of you to do so. Why, every time I hear you swear, a cold chill runs up and down my back."

"That's nothing," said Johnny. "If you'd been at my house the other day when dad caught his nose in the clothes wringer, you'd have froze to death."

of December in this state 1,350,884 running bales. The average weight of bales is reported heavier than last year, and assuming that the average weight will be 505 pounds, the amount of cotton ginned to December 1 is slightly more than 90 per cent of the total crop. There will have to be ginned after this date about 124,000 bales to make up the estimated total.

MASONS BANQUET SET FOR TUESDAY

Membership Of 250 Expected Attend at K. of P. Hall

Members of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M., will gather Tuesday evening at Knights Pythias hall, Bank street, Decatur, to enjoy a banquet planned on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the lodge. Celebration plans have been abandoned.

Approximately 250 guests are expected for the gathering and a suitable program has been provided for the evening. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star at six o'clock.

Following the dinner and program the lodge will go into regular communication session, numerous business matters coming before the body.

Juniors Receive Scores Of Letters

Letters regarding possible industrial location and various other phases of civic work continue to pour in on the Junior Chamber of Commerce, J. H. Smith, president, stated today.

"The correspondence of the Junior Chamber of Commerce continues to assume larger and larger proportions," Mr. Smith stated. "The Juniors still are very hopeful that local people will subscribe the funds necessary for employment of an stenographer and opening of an office, where these civic tasks may be handled."

Courtland Will Help On Highway

That Courtland people are anxious to help in the building of the Decatur-Courtland "missing link" was assured in an opinion given T. B. Woodard by Clifford Meigs, mayor of Courtland. Mr. Meigs is declared to have assured people of Morgan county that Lawrence county people would repair their portion of the roadway, either through the board of revenue or through public subscription.

Busiest Day, Say Tax Officials

Today is the busiest day of the entire fall for the Morgan County Tax Assessors office, it was stated today by H. O. Troup, assessor. Mr. Troup declared that Monday is usually pretty busy at his office, but that many farmers had come before the Commissioner's court today and were making their tax assessments at the same time.

Commissioners In Session For Day

The Morgan county board of revenue went into session this morning in the new courthouse quarters. Numbers of farmers were present for the sessions.

It is anticipated that a decision upon plans for rebuilding the Morgan county courthouse will be given during this session of the commissioner's court.

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Jas. Paul Reagor Dies At Early Age

News of the death of James Paul Reagor, aged 28 years, who passed away December 8 at a Jacksonville, Fla., hospital, was received here today. Mr. Reagor died following a short illness. Mr. Reagor was a native of Decatur, having left here several years ago to enter business in Atlanta, Ga. He later became established in Jacksonville, Fla., as local manager of the Ajax Ture company. He was a member of the Baptist church and of Solomon Lodge No. 20 AF and AM.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Dorothy Mae, one sister, Miss Gertrude Reagor of Birmingham, one brother, Edward Reagor of Birmingham and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reagor of Birmingham. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday following the death, with interment at West Evergreen cemetery with Masonic honors.

Minneapolis To Play Nine Games In Malone Park

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put in four days of intensive drill before taking on Buffalo of the International league on April 6 and 7 in two hectic contests.

Minneapolis will go to Nashville for games on the 9th and 10th before going to Louisville for the opening of the season.

The batterymen of the Millers will reach here about March 1, while a letter from Manager Kelly stated that the major part of the club will put in an appearance locally about March 5. He writes that he plans to visit the Twin Cities early after the first of the year, provided the condition of his health permits.

TROUP IMPROVES Word received from Birmingham is to the effect that L. P. Troup,

FLYING SQUADRON MEETING TONIGHT

Central Church Will Be Scene Of The 7:30 Gathering

The "Flying Squadron," headed by Colonel Alfred L. Moudy, Honorable Oliver W. Stewart, president of the foundation, and Miss Norma C. Brown, vice-president, will play a principal role at the mass meeting scheduled for this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Central Methodist church, according to announcements made by local pastors today.

The meeting is free to the public, all people who are interested in law enforcement and the support of the 18th amendment being urged to attend. The platform of the "Flying Squadron" is recognized as: "Ours is a government of the people; political parties and leaders are entrusted with its enforcement. The Flying Squadron demands that they discharge that obligation."

The meeting tonight is designed to bring out the facts respecting the law enforcement situation in these cities and in the country in general.

Judge of Probate of Morgan county, is somewhat improved. Judge Troup has been in a Birmingham hospital for medical treatment for some time.

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Appointment To Be Known Later

Selection of an active vice-president of the Tennessee Valley bank chain will not be known until the annual meeting of stockholders, scheduled for January, it was learned today. The vacancy was made several days ago when W. W. Fussell withdrew, his resignation becoming effective as soon as an official is selected. Mr. Fussell enters a \$100,000 tire service corporation with Frank P. Lide, successful business man.

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TODAY
12 Years Ago
December 13, 1914, falling on Sunday, there was no issue of the Daily of that date.

Opening a keg of "nails" this Christmas time in Albany-Decatur may also mean you are building a new home.

The art of yodeling is born in people, not cultivated, would-be's should take note and quit disturbing the peaceful public.

Refund of tax payments to the average income tax payee probably would net him a couple of extra postage stamps.

Fable: "I'm not going to give any Christmas presents this year, even if others do give me presents."

Lots of inventions have quickened service and cut short long routes, but the quickest way to get anything done remains in getting started.

Four thousand motor driven vehicles in Morgan county this year—a splendid record if there is care in driving those motor driven vehicles.

Don't imagine search warrants will be regarded so lightly in Birmingham from henceforth, page Mr. Lumpkin.

Christmas buying can be done on credit, but credit is not at all in a healthy state after thirty days.

Break away from the old idea of doing things two or three months, or years, after they are started, that has slowed our cities in the past.

The neighboring little city of Athens suffers numerous reverses, but like all other cities in the North Alabama section, that city always comes back stronger.

About this time of year a raft of new songs about happy lands, happy times, and goodbye troubles break forth, wonder where they get it and how they drink it after it is procured?

What kind of Southern hospitality will the Twin Cities show the members of the Minneapolis baseball club on their forthcoming visit? This is not too early to begin planning.

Thank goodness Ormiston is found. Now if the Los Angeles officials will do whatever they intend to do about the case and shut the whole thing up, the rest of the country would breathe a sigh of relief.

Some people who would have the law enforced not only like to have others do the enforcing, but likewise do not care to have the enforcing done upon themselves, some well known investigators might profit in enforcing laws upon themselves.

INCREASED CROWDS HERE AGAIN SATURDAY.
Saturday in the smaller cities usually is one of the best days merchants enjoy. People seem to get the impression that the week is not complete unless a trip has been made to the shopping centers and they are certainly welcome to such an opinion, they are correct to be sure.

Last Saturday in Albany-Decatur was one of the best agricultural trade days seen here in months. Farmers from this section were here in great numbers, doing Christmas buying, visiting with old friends, or just come into town to see about some of this building impetus the Daily has been talking about for the past three months. The Daily welcomes every farmer in the North Alabama section, so do the merchants. These cities offer advantages to the agriculturist from a trade standpoint and as the years roll on the farmer will learn that people here are doing every thing possible to make him feel that his presence and his business is appreciated.

CHRISTMAS IS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY.

Christmas Day is less than two weeks away. Naturally everyone is not aware of that, there are some who haven't given a thought to Christmas, yet, but they are going to be plenty busy in the next ten days, getting those things that make hearts happy. Within the next few days, if any survive the rush to buying counters, you will witness more smiles, hearty laughs, hear more jovial greetings than you have seen or heard in the past year, well, since last Christmas time. Might as well get that smile on today and prepare to wear it through the coming holiday season, this is the season when it is more blessed to give than receive and consequently more costly, but it is human nature not to mind the cost so long as happiness emanates from such acts. Get out your annual Christmas smile and wear it, you remember the old story about being in Rome?

AND STILL SOME DON'T BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS.

Elders may do well to go to bed early Christmas Eve and dream of catching Santa Claus, nothing childish about that for there is a Santa Claus, ask Dad.

Over in Memphis, Tenn., Abe Plough, citizen and banker has guaranteed the sum of \$200,000 to cover 6,000 Christmas Savings accounts, previously misappropriated by overly ambitious bank attaches. Plough, a hardheaded business man, came through at the moment when real philanthropy was needed, he has played Santa Claus that 6,000 others might in turn don the white whiskers and red furs on the morning of December 25. Plough has taught the old and young of Memphis that Santa Claus is not a myth, but a reality. People of that sort are not found every day in the year, but when they are found they do more good for better relationship in humanity than all the editorials, sermons, warnings and whatnot given to the public over the course of a year. Plough is the sort of man who has learned that bread cast upon the water will return and so it is in every bit of good that is done.

STANDING BACK IN THE REAR AND WAITING.

"It looks like its going to happen." That's what you may hear on every side these days as people consider the future of the Twin Cities, they are talking of improved business conditions, living conditions, growing population and sound government. People are entirely correct in the assumption that "it's going to happen," but may we ask what those people are doing to make "it happen." That is of far more importance than standing back of the counter or on the street corner and making others think that a long heralded "boom" is near for the Twin Cities.

Good words have their importance, it pays to be confident, optimistic, but good words have the upper hand in every sense of the word. You may talk yourself into a good position, but you are going some when you talk an increase in population figures and business buildings, either requires substantial foundation accruing from hard work in civic interest and enterprise.

The Daily agrees that the "it's going to happen" period is just around the proverbial corner, but it's going to stay around that same old corner unless there is more than hope and wish to accompany the optimistic speech.

There are hundreds of kinds of people, surely there is a place for each and every one, there is a proposition that you can work out that the other fellow might prove a failure if he tackled the same proposal. There is a place for every citizen, the sooner that citizen finds his place and goes to work, the sooner some of this enterprising talk is going to produce results. Whip yourself into line, make yourself like it, turn your energies toward something aside from making the full round dollar and you will find there will be more dollars after you have finished than you had hoped for at the start.

A PROBABLE CHANGE IN ROAD OPINION.

Some days ago the Daily published an article from a road authority in which he stated an opinion that the citizenship of Morgan county did not want good roads—else people would not find so many obstacles to place in the paths of road builders. The authority was well right in his conclusion, judging from the illustrations he offered in making his position stand clear, but we wonder if he hasn't changed his position just a bit since the action by the Kiwanis club was taken on the Decatur-Courtland roadway.

The people certainly displayed an interest in that undertaking and if it becomes necessary they will take a like position on other roads that lead into here. The people of Albany-Decatur have grown tired of always waiting for something to happen and have decided that the best plan is to make things happen of their own volition. They believe in going out after things. Canvasers spent three days of the past week in soliciting funds for the repair of the Morgan-Lawrence connecting link. Five years ago they might have spent three months and have had half the amount necessary for the building. That is how rapidly things and opinions are changing in this country. We can do things as we want them done if we will but get started, waiting for someone to take the lead long ago was declared a nuisance, anyone can become a leader who has the stuff to get out and face hard knocks, fighting back a little harder. That is an essential of building a city, a character, friendships and good business.

Within a few short months the people of this state will turn their eyes toward Morgan county as one of the finest counties in the state when it comes to getting things done. The work of the Kiwanis club and the generous contributions of citizens is a fair example of what can be expected in this city in the future.

AN ABSENCE OF CRIME IS CERTAINLY REFRESHING.

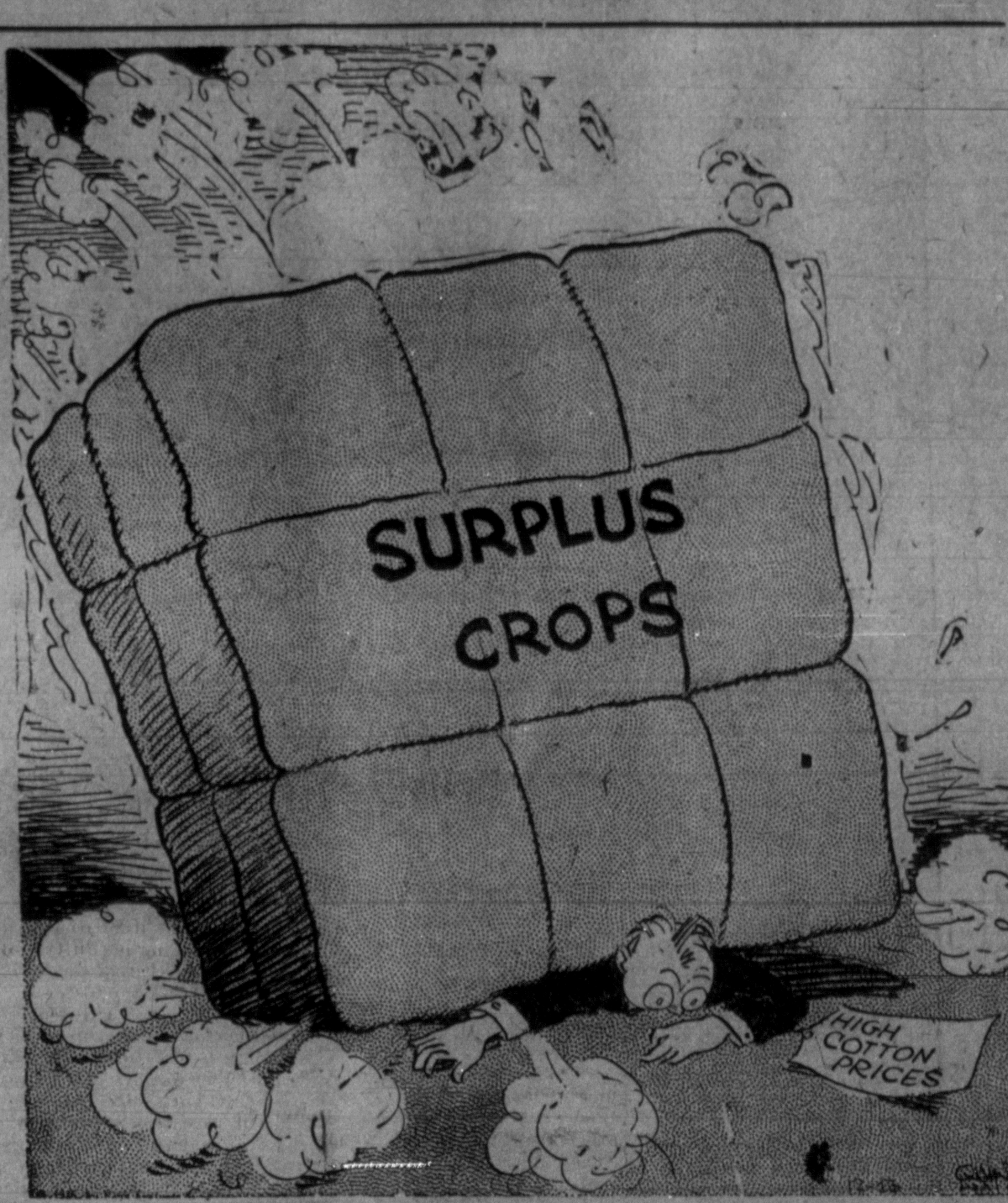
Do you play hunches? Do you believe in nemesis? In the newspaper game there is an adage that the mention of some particularly brilliant accomplishment means that that accomplishment will fade for some time to come. For an instance, there is a heavy run of advertising and the newspaper force gathers together to talk of what fine business there is, it is proverbial that business will fall away for the next few days at least. As a result there is little mention of what is or what isn't going on in the newspaper world. Whether this condition is true in other business fields is more than the writer can vouch for and we wonder if such a nemesis would show up at the mention of how little crime there is in Morgan county?

Working at the newspaper desk day after day an employee is certain to recognize this, that and the other record, he keeps his head full of building records, health records, business conditions, and crime conditions. Have you noticed how little crime news there has been in Morgan county in the past few months? Refreshing, isn't it, to have a record along that line of which you might be justly proud. Morgan county has been comparatively free of crime news in the past few months and it backs a belief that the people in this section are happy, contented and prosperous.

If the nemesis doesn't show up, if the hunch fails to work then we are due to be free of crime news for a time being at least, if the hunch works then there is going to be an outburst during the Christmas season. We'll wait and see and hope that such a condition does not arise.

Morgan county has maintained a splendid record for several months now and such a record is encouraging to every class of constructive endeavor. A demise of crime would not be amiss, there is plenty of good, wholesome news in this county without having to litter front pages with sordid stories of misguided lives. A shortage in that line will always be taken care of and a surplus offered by Chicago and Herrin.

SNOWED UNDER



Decatur Postoffice Planning Special Service For Christmas

With ample help to handle the holiday rush, Postmaster W. E. Crawford, of the Decatur office, has completed his plans for Christmas service to patrons of that office.

Beginning December 20, the office will remain open until ten o'clock each evening, including Christmas Eve. All deliveries of mail on Christmas Day will be completed by noon.

The following special announcement was given today for the guidance of the public in mailing:

Special Packing
Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied to withstand transportation.

Hats: Packed in strong corrugated or fiber boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hat boxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked "FRAGILE."

Shoes: Pack in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine.

Cut flowers: Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin, or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

Candies: Inclose in strong outside boxes or containers. Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps, etc.: Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully or place in strong pasteboard tube.

Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points ad edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crate suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they cannot cut through the wrapping.

Fragile Objects
Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, around, and between the articles and the outside container.

Glassware, fragile toys, crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Cigars: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "FRAGILE."

Perishable Matter
Articles to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels "PERISHABLE."

Use special delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

Matter Not Mailable at Parcel Post Rates
Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence cannot be inclosed in parcels.

Communications attached to parcels: A letter placed in an envelope, addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel, and fully prepaid at the first-class rate, may be tied or otherwise securely

attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent Special delivery service is obtained by affixing a special delivery stamp of the proper denomination, or its equivalent in ordinary stamps, in addition to the regular postage. When ordinary stamps are used, the words "Special Delivery" must be written or printed directly below, "But Not On The Stamps." Special delivery is for speed and not for safety. Valuable mail should be registered or insured. If mailed in time the use of a special delivery stamp will insure delivery on Christmas Day.

Insure or Register Valuable Mail
All valuable domestic parcel-post mail should be insured.

Insurance fees: Value not exceeding \$5, 6 cents; not exceeding \$25, 8 cents; not exceeding \$50, 10 cents; not exceeding \$100, 25 cents.

Coin, currency, jewelry, and articles of similar value should be sent as SEALED FIRST-CLASS

TOO MUCH SPEEDING AGES VITAL ORGANS
Older Folk Might Do Well to Read Advice on the Care of Automobiles. Since it Applies to Themselves.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
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NOT long ago I saw these glaring headlines in a newspaper:

How to Keep Down Your Repair Bills.
By Proper Driving.

Of course, the article related to automobiles and not to human beings. But why not apply the same advice to people?

Improper driving of the body creates troubles which send men and women to the hospital for repairs.

Some sub-heads in the newspaper article announced that "too much speeding, and too quick starting and stopping" age the car. "Coasting" is dangerous.

All this applies to us, too. We are not constructed for physical abuse any more than automobiles are. We should take similar precautions to our question.

Exactly the same rules apply to us as to automobiles.

When I see a young man going along without exercising moral or physical restraint, I tremble for him. He is coasting, racing for a fall. He is in greater danger than the coasting automobile.

As we get along in life, beyond the meridian, we cannot stop and start with the quickness and harmlessness of youthful days. Our starting machinery is stiffer and our brakes are rusty.

The elasticity of youth permits young folks to speed along for a few years with no apparent harm to the mechanism. But older folks simply cannot speed. If they do, something snaps and chronic invalidism results.

Coupling pins and links, as well as other materials made of iron and used in the railroad equipment, become "crystallized." Such pieces of metal become brittle and unsafe. An automobile which has rendered good service for a long time begins to break down, the springs snap and other parts fall apart. They have "aged."

We are like that. Our tissues grow hard, the bones become brittle, the blood-vessel walls lose their elasticity.

When these conditions are present we must slow down. Quick starting and stopping are really dangerous. Stress and strain suddenly applied may cause a break somewhere.

You know you can coax an old automobile and by good treatment keep it running for years after its age makes it an antique. The same

REGISTERED MAIL.

Marion Utter Is Still Improving

Marion Utter, well-known local resident, who suffered the loss of his arm as a result of the member having been caught in a machine at the American Oak Leather company several days ago, continues to improve at Benevolent Hospital. It was stated today that his condition continues very satisfactory.

Veteran Shoots Self At Capitol

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Early sight-seers at the capitol this morning heard a note of tragedy that momentarily overshadowed the bustling activities of the government, when John W. Caldwell, of Berkeley, Calif., a civil war veteran, shot and probably fatally wounded himself at the top of a stairway just off the rotunda.

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Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

JAPAN has placed in Great Britain an order for twenty-five passenger airships, costing \$50,000 apiece, each able to carry twenty passengers. These British-made Japanese machines will carry two engines developing 1,000 horsepower.

The Japanese are friendly and they are not worried over talk in the oil trial about serious troubles with Japan two or three years ago.

And it is fortunate that Japan is as friendly to us. For if they ever started a non-stop flight their ships wouldn't come down. This poor little country has a few ships that can go up, but they can't stay up.

NICE MELONS in Wall street. The Woolworth company, capitalized at \$100,000,000, hands fifty millions new stock to shareholders.

The Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance company gives shareholders one hundred per cent more stock as a bonus, and there are others.

A STOCK EXCHANGE seat selling at \$175,000, new high price, is supposed to indicate confidence in a bull market.

Lambs are usually bulls, and when lambs come in stock brokers make money.

LORD RUTHERFORD says Britain misses prosperity by failure to develop electric power. "The economic welfare of the United States," says he, "is based more than anything else on the fact that she has 23,000,000 electrical horsepower in her factories equal to 230,000,000 human workers."

IF YOUR little boy has talent learn from Paderewski, who arrived yesterday, how the good judges often go wrong.

As a youth Paderewski went to a great violin teacher in Berlin, who said to him, "You will never

Two Are Facing Liquor Charge

Two negroes are facing prohibition charges as the result of their capture near Flint today by Chief Deputy Ben Poole. The men were placed in the Morgan county jail this morning, with a charge of distilling against them, according to officers. Deputy Poole is declared to have destroyed a still which was about to be placed in operation.

Negress Is Held On A Murder Charge

Clara Williams, negress, today is held in the Morgan county jail in connection with the murder several weeks ago of a negro man, said to have been her step-father. The negress was taken into custody by Chief Deputy Ben Poole and Deputy W. R. Turner.

Rev. McCready To Return On Sunday

Rev. John D. McCready, brilliant young Birmingham pastor, who has been extended a call by the congregation of First Baptist church, Decatur, will preach again at that church next Sunday, it was announced today by church leaders. Rev. McCready impressed the congregation Sunday in two pleasing messages. While assurance has not been given that he will come here, it is felt that he is inclined to accept the charge.

Tickets Sold For New Year Game

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 13.—(AP)—All of the 52,229 tickets for the New Year's day football game between the University of Alabama and Stanford University team have been sold and approximately 10,000 applicants for tickets had to be refused.

HIGH TEMPERATURE

Unusually high temperature for December weather was recorded today by Mrs. J. A. H. Irons, government observer. Mrs. Irons stated that the mercury stood at 66 degrees this morning. Mrs. Irons stated that the mercury stood at 66 degrees this morning, rising from 51 degrees during the night.

RIVER RISES

Heavy rains in the northeast have brought the Tennessee river to 9 feet 3, rising, it was revealed here today. The rising waters are being watched carefully by bridge

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YOU will be glad to learn that your country is rich. In spite of gigantic expenditures, the country's excess incomes is now above four hundred million dollars.

Louis XIV, or the Duke of Orleans, regent, would have found a way to use that up quickly. But Coolidge is no Louis XIV. He wants to save those dollars, but warns against excessive tax cuts. The revenues may not always be so big.

DR. SPHILINGER, Swiss scientist, has shown that cattle can be made immune to tuberculosis by vaccination. The fight against tuberculosis could be made successfully without vaccination, although that would be a great blessing, should it prove successful in advanced cases.

Good food, fresh air, rest and reasonable exercise are the tuberculosis cures that nature supplies.

THE National City bank, formerly highest in America, is now the highest in the world, having increased its capital stock. There is a drop of comfort in this for stockholders that receive "rights and privileges" amounting to about seventy-five millions, enough to be interesting.

Get a good bank, take care of it, and it will take care of you.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM HARMON BLACK denounces "chicken-hearted judges and juries" that encourage crime, wants quick trials, with two-thirds of the jury deciding, no unanimous vote necessary.

THE two-thirds idea would not suit criminals and the prosperous among them would be obliged to purchase at least five of twelve jurors, whereas now one or two purchased "game guys" can prevent conviction.

Christmas checks to depositors in the Christmas Savings club of the Central National bank will be put in the mails within a few days. Bank officials have the checks prepared and they will go out as soon as possible.

Fight On Leasing Breaks Out Anew In Senate Monday

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government—while the latter will provide for navigation from Wilson dam to the head of the pool of dam number three only.

"No improvement in navigation is being contemplated by the air nitrates corporation below Muscle Shoals or above dam number three pool on the Tennessee river."

Senator Deneen brought out that a new process of nitrogen fixation, known as the Coal process, has been discovered since the construction of Muscle Shoals, that provides a great savings in power.

"This process, known as the direct synthetic process, although the newest," he said, "has far outdistanced the other two processes in quantity, production and plant capacity. In this process nitrogen and hydrogen, the constituent parts of ammonia are forced into chemical combination by what might be called brute strength; that is, they are mixed in the proportion of one part of nitrogen to three parts of hydrogen and compressed to high pressures. When this mixture is passed over a material called the catalyst, at a temperature of 500 degrees centigrade. The direct result of this is the chemical combination of these two elements forming ammonia. While this process is spoken of as a nitrogen fixation process, the nitrogen, so far as cost goes, is of very minor importance."

YOUTHS RELEASED
Three youths, picked up by the Decatur police while they were said to have been loitering about the Pointer-Harlow establishment on Lee street, were turned over to their parents at the request of the firm. Police had received a tip that someone was loitering near the wholesale grocery house and the youths were picked up after an investigation of the report.

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construction forces, fear being felt that work will have to come to a halt if the rise continues.

SOCIETY

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SATURDAY CLUB MEETS.

The Saturday Club met last week at the Riverside High school with Mrs. J. D. Garren, Miss Lillian Odum and Miss Mittie Pearson as hostesses. Mrs. A. T. Hanson presided and called the meeting to order at the appointed hour. Roll call, answered with the name of a composition of an American composer, followed the reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The program given on Saturday was a musicale with some of the best talent of the two cities taking part. It was given in the auditorium of the school and for the occasion the stage was beautifully decorated. The numbers given were as follows: Instrumental solo, "The March Wind," Macdowell, Mrs. H. O. Troup; vocal solo, selected, Billy McNeill; piano duet, "Sea Garden," Mrs. Curry and Miss Wallace; piano solo, "Life," Peral Curran, Miss Elizabeth Wallace; instrumental number "Butterfly Caprice," Mrs. Lathleen Kinney; violin solo, "Melody of Love," Miss Sarah Liston vocal selection, "The Bird With a Broken Wing," sung by Mrs. Joe Pettet; vocal solo, "In Thy Dreams," Dudley Buck, Mrs. A. T. Hanson; piano solo, "Dance of the Indian Phantom," Mrs. W. E. Curry.

This was "Guest Day" at the club and the large number of guests and the members were invited by the hostess to join them in the library of the school and

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here a spirited contest was enjoyed. Mrs. Schafer was the winner in this unique affair.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and a delicious salad course was served.

JUVENILE MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

The Juvenile Music Study Club will hold their meeting this week on Wednesday with Miss Marie Ballas at her home on Canal street beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Tenna Tidwell will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

SATURDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

The Saturday Bridge Club met on Saturday with Mrs. Joe Russell at her attractive home on East Moulton street with one table of guests playing with them and these guests included Mrs. Leroy Moore, of Dillon, S. C., Mrs. W. R. Nelson, Mrs. C. L. Saunders and Mrs. Sam Sharp.

Mrs. Russell received the prize for high score after which she served delicious sandwiches and tea.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. U. Campbell and son left on Monday morning for Memphis, Tenn., having been called to the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Cory, who is very ill at her home there.

Mr. Chestnut, of Birmingham, was the overnight guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell.

Joe Russell was in Birmingham on business Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., and son, H. E. III, went on Friday to Fayetteville, to be the guests of relatives. They are expected home today.

W. K. McNeill spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Miss Mary Lou Dancy continues to improve at the Benevolent hospital where she has been very ill.

Norman Harris, Clyde Hendrix, Jr., and Seybourne Lynne, students of Auburn, are expected home this week to spend the remainder of the month of December.

Mrs. J. S. Patterson, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julian Schwarz in Birmingham, and her sister, Mrs. Moog, will return home later in the week.

Mrs. Green of Montgomery, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Tillery.

Snow—Jack Frost's Sister

By Fanny Darrell.



WINTER'S favorite daughter, and Jack Frost's beloved Sister—Miss Snow!—And isn't she lovely? Dressed in her white furs and sparkling jewels, she's the fairest of the fair!

True, she's cold and aloof, but every inch a queen. For she reigns supreme through the sparkling Winter days, wrapping the earth in an ermine robe, spangled with Nature's diamonds.

Bringing joy to the hearts of all and bewitching everyone with her wondrous beauty and charm. Take her to your heart for she's Dan Cupid's ally and she'll lead you to the paths of love and happiness.

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Miss Sue Walters was confined to her home over the week-end with a severe cold.

Miss Mary Augusta Bibb has returned from Belle Mina, where she spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bibb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davis expect to go to Birmingham, to see "The Student Prince" the latter part of this week.

W. B. Smith, of Birmingham, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Mrs. William Moseley, Jr., and Mrs. A. E. Humphrey will go to Birmingham to be the guests of relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolcott and Mr. Mack Ennis of Flint, Mich., are the house guests of Mrs. R. H. Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dixon and daughter, Thelma, of Birmingham, were the week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. M. E. Hallbrooks.

Miss Lucille Murphy has returned from a week-end visit to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pender and Mrs. W. E. Crawford motored to Huntsville and spent Saturday with friends.

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Mrs. T. J. Burt expects to go to Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday for a short visit.

HEAVY RAINFALL

An unusually heavy rainfall was recorded Sunday over the Twin Cities and other Morgan county sections. The rainfall stood at 1.81 inches.

Notice!

We will be open evenings from now until Christmas for the benefit of—Christmas shoppers.

STINSON BROS.

Quality Jewelers and Opticians

PRINCESS

NOW SHOWING
Today Only

A Vivid Picture Pulsating With Gaiety and Life
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A Parade of a Bevy of Beautiful Manikins Wearing Very Gorgeous Afternoon Frocks, Evening Dresses, Coat Suits, Evening Wraps and Exquisite Lingerie.

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Helene Chadwick
Jack Mulhall

Added Units
Comedies and
Princess Orchestra.

"Red" Is Coming

Mrs. W. C. Johnson Called To Reward

Mrs. W. C. Johnson, aged 48 years, passed away Saturday evening at seven o'clock following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted from the residence 401 Prospect Drive, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Barnes officiating. Interment followed at city cemetery, Priest directing.

Mrs. Johnson was beloved by a large circle of friends.

The deceased is survived by her husband, four sons; E. C. G. D., and P. L. Johnson of Atlanta, and T. B. Johnson of Albany; two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Collins and Mrs. Edna Johnson of Albany; one sister, Annie Skinner of St. Louis.

The following were active pallbearers: Charles Johnson, Henry Nebrig, J. L. Doss, A. C. Dillehay, E. T. Rushing, Charles Sittason.

Buying at home helps you, helps your merchants, helps your cities.

Buy the best, buy at home.

Howard Glee Club, Decatur High School Auditorium, Wednesday night, 8 o'clock. Admission, school children 25c, adults 50c. Auspices Parent Teachers Association. advt. 1t

Hear Ellard Nunnally, 9 years old, South's greatest juvenile entertainer, with the Howard Glee Club, Decatur High School Auditorium, Wednesday night, 8 o'clock. advt. 1t.

ASTHMA
No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

For 50 Years
WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
Has Never Failed
The sure remedy for expelling worms. Restores the child to health.
Price 35c per bottle. Sold by
CADELL DRUG CO.

Physicians Urge Care of Wounds

Physicians of these cities today called attention of the public to the annual number of wounds caused by the exploding of Christmas fireworks. Physicians warned of the frequency of tetanus due to Christmas wounds, the prevalent need for having such wounds cleaned properly and antitoxin given as a sure and safe preventative. Lockjaw is declared not unusual as the result of powder burns.

Cystone

For the Kidney and Bladder
At all Drug Stores—\$1.25 per bottle. Send for Free Booklet—Story of Cystone, C. Y. Laboratories, Pulaski, Tenn.

The BIG PARADE

King Vidor's Picturization of
Laurence Stallings' Stiring
World Story

Starring
John Gilbert
with
Rene Adore

is coming

To PRINCESS, Albany TOMORROW

MATINEE and NIGHT, 3:00 p.m. and 8:20 p.m.
Prices: Night, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, Plus Tax
Matinee, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, Plus Tax
SEATS NOW SELLING

GIVE WHITMAN'S-- The Candy Everybody Wants.

Whitman's alone cater to individual tastes in Chocolates and Confections. By taking a little thought, you can pay the real compliment of giving an assortment that will exactly suit the taste of the person who receives it.

Packages of known quality. Names made household words all through the land, because they stand for definite Candy tastes, each package having an individuality and appeal all its own.

Sampler, 1-lb. box.....	\$1.50	Fruits and Nuts, Choc. Cov., 2-lbs. \$3.00
Sampler, 2-lb. box.....	\$3.00	Nuts, Chocolate Covered, ½-lb. box 80c
Sampler, 3-lb. box.....	\$4.50	Nuts, Chocolate Cov., 1-lb. box \$1.50
Sampler, 5-lb. box.....	\$7.50	Standard, ½-lb. box..... 65c
Cloisonne, 3½-lb. box.....	\$5.00	Standard, 1-lb. box..... \$1.25
Pleasure Island, 1-lb. box.....	\$1.50	Library, 1-lb. box..... \$1.50
Pleasure Island, 2-lb. box.....	\$3.00	Old Time Favorite, 20-oz..... \$1.00
Fussy, ½-lb. box.....	80c	Gray, ½-lb. box..... 50c
Fussy, 1-lb. box.....	\$1.50	Gray, 1-lb. box..... \$1.00
Pink of Perfection, 1-lb. box.....	\$1.50	French Head Art Box, 2-lb. box..... \$3.00
Pink of Perfection, 2-lb. box.....	\$3.00	Brazil Nuts, 1-lb. box..... \$1.50
Bonnybrook, ½-lb. box.....	80c	Brazil Nuts, ½-lb. box..... 75c
Bonnybrook, 1-lb. box.....	\$1.50	Children's Wonder Box..... 25c
Bonnybrook, 2-lb. box.....	\$3.00	Fancy Boxes..... \$3.50 to \$10.00
Salmagundi, 1-lb. box.....	\$1.50	Also all the small packages,
Salmagundi, 2-lb. box.....	\$3.00	from..... 5 cents to 75 cents.
Fruits and Nuts, Choc. Cov., 1-lb. \$1.50		

We are prepared to wrap and mail these packages any time, anywhere. Let us have your orders early; in other words tell us what you want and we will do the rest.

On Corner Bank & Vine, Where You Can Find
Whitman's All the Time.

Decatur Drug Co.

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KIWANIS Charity Minstrel

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Thursday Night, December 16

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Reserved Seats Now On Sale

Today and tomorrow at Cain, Wolcott & Rankin.
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Admission: \$1 and \$1.50

—NEW SONGS

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SPECIAL ADDED FEATURE

Two Girls' Choruses, each of 16 voices,
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A good show made more enjoyable
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Christmas Suggestions From SCANLON'S GIFT SHOP

- Vases
- Flower Bowls
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- Sandwich Trays
- Fruit and Nut Bowls
- Candy Jars
- Powder Jars
- Perfume Atomizers
- Cards in Leather Cases
- Ash Trays
- Tobacco Jars
- Cigarette Holders
- Bill Folds
- Handkerchiefs

Hand Made Linens of All Kinds, and Numerous
Other Things.

TILLIE THE TOILER



THAT'S THE 'WEIGH' OF IT



By RUSS WESTOVER

Rev. Bridwell Is To Remain Here

Rev. A. Q. Bridwell, pastor of the Church of God here, Sunday was unanimously requested to remain for another year. The request was made by the congregation at a business meeting of the church Sunday.

Much interest is being shown in the revival services, now being conducted at the church by Rev. Bridwell. Despite the rain Sunday a large and attentive congregation heard the pastor speak on the subject: "How to Make the Home Happy."

Ministers Meet At Church of God

The annual winter assembly of the ministers of the Church of God in Alabama will convene here Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Many interesting topics will be discussed during the three days of the meeting, special attention being devoted to plans for furtherance of the church work in this state. Ministers from all sections are expected to be in attendance.

Second sheets at the Daily offer the best business file, buy in bulk or manila, in 500 lots up. We deliver.



"DON'T TELL THE WIFE," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picture of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

Ranny Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental mis-mates. Joan wants a divorce. Ranny hesitates, loving her although secretly knowing she loves Abner Gratman. Lacking proof that Joan is faithless he plans to trap her and Abner while they are all on a week-end cruise on the yacht of Stinner, a billionaire lumber king. Complications multiply. Joan, jealous when Ranny flirts with Clare, a widow, openly encourages Abner's advances. Stinner, loving Clare, resents Ranny's interest. Ranny is trying to arrange a business deal with Stinner. Loyal to her marriage vows up to now, Joan feels Ranny's flirting releases her. But he tires of Clare.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

It was not within the fundamental nature of a man so single tracked in his emotions as Ranny Forbes to long tolerate the vampish insipidities of so multiple minded a person as Mrs. Clare Clemonneau. She was too much for him. Dabbling with her at first only in a spirit of counterplot, he had suddenly felt himself dangerously allured by her undeniable physical charms.

Several things had conspired to bring him to his senses, however, his love for Joan, his wife, for instance, who—resolutely subordinated it though he would—always focused back into its natural and rightful place as the paramount theme of his spiritual, moral and physical life.

Then, for the second point, there was his own sense of humor. Last, and far from least, was the sharp admonitory lecture that had been dinned into his ears and hammered upon his devoted head by faithful Clay Varick, his alert chum, in the interval before dinner.

Clay, in his forthright way, had swept through the chaff and penetrated to the gist of the situation.

Bitingly, Clay had reviewed the developments. Ranny was making a public ass of himself. He had come on this cruise solely and notably because it offered an excellent chance to entrap the interloper, Abner Gratman, who was stealing the wife of his heart from him; because it afforded an opportunity to begin a campaign to re-interest his wife and win back her love.

Yet here he was letting himself be made a donkey of by a designing little bundle of sophisticated and trouble making femininity! Here he was forgetting the aim and end of the serious business in hand under the spell of baby dumb eyes!

Here he was forsaking the role of a man for that of a monkey! A man-defending the sanctity of his marriage contract and the virtue of his wife, descending to senseless philandering himself!

And what was Stinner thinking, did Ranny imagine? Stinner, who wanted Clare! Stinner, with whom Ranny earnestly desired to become associated in a business way!

Was thwarting the billionaire lumber king in an affair of the heart, even as he had recently failed him in the matter of the polo wager, a sensible way for Ranny to endeavor to achieve social and business success with Stinner?

Stinner's whole career was a record of having broken the reckless men who tried to stand in his way! And Stinner's heart was even now a seething furnace of jealous fires while the frail blonde flower of his most ardent desires leaned toward another man.

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his pants—his mind, that is—and chased the seductive spell of Clare's whimsical enchantment from his eyes.

Heart, soul and mind he had been, the concise and straight fighting Ranny Forbes once more. The strong male seeking to wreak the vengeance of his hands upon the invader of his hearthstone.

Narrow-eyed, Ranny sat through dinner anticipating the moment when he and Clay could set their trap for Abner and Joan, spring it, entangle Abner's slinky steps and finally submit the cad to the punishment they had devised as meet and fitting for such as he.

Almost surly in his outward aspect, Ranny maintained a steady and searching scrutiny of Abner until that worthy lost most of his insolent self-assurance and was driven almost to jumping out of his skin with uneasiness.

Here again Clay intervened, with swift kicks on Ranny's shins under the table, covertly signaling to him to desist lest Abner take warning and abort their plot.

In Mrs. Clare Clemonneau's little blonde cranium, however, as she sensed the sudden collapse of Ranny's interest in her and calculated the reason therefor, there was no thought of surrendering so easily and readily the grip she had so carefully laid upon him.

Smile and lip still concealed the true trend of her thoughts, but inwardly she was gloating upon the realization that Ranny had publicly committed himself to her interest now to a degree from which he would not well withdraw—without trouble, and lots of it!

CHAPTER X
On Livingstone Stinner's floating palace the social amenities were as well preserved, the routine as well ordered, as in the most fastidious mansions ashore.

Accordingly after dinner the men marshalled behind Stinner and withdrew to the smoking room for cigars and coffee, while the women retired to the drawing room for cigarettes, coffee and scandalous gossip.

Inasmuch as the men, too, were not averse to an exchange of spicy chit chat the main difference between the two post-dinner gatherings lay in—what, they smoked!

Ranny and Clay, bursting with eagerness to absent themselves as the first opportunity and go about the preparation of their man-trap welcomed this spitting up as much as Clare resented it.

Clare, in fact, petulantly and peremptorily demanded of Stinner that he recognize the modernist view on sex equality by having both men and women congregate in the smoking room. Stinner, however, stoutly insisted upon the sacred inviolability of the smoking room as the one and only place on the Speedwell barred to the dainty feet of the ladies.

Stinner's insistence, truth to tell, was not so much in defense of an ideal as it was a strategic and justifiable use of the one effective means at his disposal with which he could maneuver a temporary separation of Stinner from Ranny.

The sex division of the party, therefore, was complete and entire but for one factor.

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It costs proportionately less and produces more.

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ALBANY 46

Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

FOR SALE—10 acres of land within 15 minutes drive of Albany, at only \$1,000 cash. Nice home and other "good" real estate in East Albany at \$4,000.00. See Thornhill about these.

FOR your loans fire insurance, real estate sales, deeds, mortgages and other lines of real estate, go to Thornhill.

FOR SALE—Winshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

For Rent

FOR RENT—Corner store building on Second avenue and Moulton street. For further information apply at Sibley and Sand An store or R. E. Chandler store Second ave. 10-tf-e

FOR RENT—Will repair for good tenant my residence on Gordon Drive, No. 504, installing heaters for both apartments, renting the entire for \$65.00 per month. Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders. Apply to L. B. Wyatt & Son. 22-tf-e

FOR RENT—Hopewell Farm, 122 acres, 7 miles Hartselle, 2 1-2 Danville; 2 houses, barns; for third and fourth or cash. S. P. Sullivan, 701 Second Ave., W., Albany Ala. 11-3t.

FOR RENT—A house in town and 5 room house and 15 acres of land two miles from town on Bee Line highway. See C. L. Peck. Phone 214-J, Albany. 11-3t.

SHOP HERE

Our prices will
make Christmas
more

bountiful
SEARS STORE

FOR RENT—Nice apartment, 3 rooms, kitchenette and private bath, garage furnished. Call Mrs. Dan Burleson, 258-J, Albany. 13-6t-e

FOR RENT—One store building and rooms suitable for house-keeping in Bernstein Building. See A. Z. Bailey & Sons. 13-3t

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Airdale pup, dark color, male. Return to J. D. Bush or call 455, Albany, or 93, Decatur. Reward. 10-3t.

LOST—Between Decatur and Wheeler, black leather traveling bag containing white dress, expression book and hose. Return to Mrs. Earl Calvin or Frances Barnes. Reward. 11-3t

LOST—Several notes, pinned together, payable to International Harvester Co. Lost somewhere between Decatur, Somerville and Hartselle. Finder may return notes to Motor Sales Co., and receive reward. E. E. King. 11-3t.

LOST—Bicycle, red and white frame, 28" size. Speer's DeLuxe. Single tires, with shoe valve in front tire. Reward. Thompson Drug Co. 11-3-e

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One female and one male pointer pup about 7 months old; female white liver colored ears; male white with liver spots. Finder please phone Albany 609-W. J. W. Hill 11-3t.

WANTED

WANTED—Cordwood. Alabama Brick & Tile Co. N24-tfe

WANTED—Efficient negro cooks, to cook three meals per day. Good wages for good work. Apply at 908 8th Avenue, east, Albany. Apply in the mornings. 7-6t

AGENTS WANTED—Men or women, selling Silk-tex Guaranteed Hosiery in Albany-Decatur. Make money. Be independent. C. C. Babin, Box 365, Huntsville, Ala. 10-3t.

Miscellaneous

LET US make your home comfortable this winter. We have what you need in comforts, blankets, heaters, etc. See us, Carroll Furniture Co., Decatur. 10-29-tfe

BRING your burnt and broken stove and furnace castings to Jervis Foundry & Machine Co. We make new ones. 11-tfe

YOUR CHOICE—at a bargain, one new 1927 Ford coupe, one 1925 model coupe, and your credit is fine. The Little Furniture Store, 312 Bank St. 7-6t-e

SEVERAL MEN TO DO SPECIAL work; salary \$35 per week up; age not barred, but willing workers wanted. Chance to make permanent connection with good pay. Give age in first letter, enclosing stamped envelope for reply. Address W. L. 108 Seymour St., New Britain, Conn. 12-8-4mo.

FUNDS to lend on improved real estate in Albany and Decatur, three to five years. W. A. Bibb, as agent. 8-6

NEW Circuline Permanent Wave. A perfect wave in perfect comfort. Holiday price \$6.00. Call Albany 725-J. 9-3

MORTGAGE LOANS—Unlimited funds to loan at low interest rates on improved Albany-Decatur property. Allison & Woods. 12-11-lmo-c

FOR SERVICE, and the best place to trade, call Decatur 216. Henry McBride & Sons. 11-6t.

LET ME SELL your property—my plan gets results. Write now for full particulars. Steve Sullivan, 701 Second Ave., W., Albany Ala. 11-3t.

GOOD paying business wanted in exchange for city property. S. P. Sullivan, 701 Second Ave., W., Albany, Ala. Phone 618. 11-3t

SPECIALIZE in exchange—Trade what you have for what you want. Send for my list of offerings. S. P. Sullivan, 701 Second Ave., W., Albany, Ala. Phone 618. 11-3t.

CASH for your property may be obtained by my successful system. Send description and lowest cash price and learn my plan. S. P. Sullivan, 701 Second Ave., Albany, Ala. Phone 618. 11-3t.

Mattie E. Childs vs. J. C. Childs—Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama—in Equity.

In this cause, affidavit having been made by the solicitor for the complainant that the defendant, J. C. Childs, conceals himself so that process can not be served upon him, it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan county, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by December 22, 1926, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This November 22, 1926.

MARVIN WEST,

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Morgan County Building and Loan Association will be held at its office in Decatur, Ala., on January 1, 1927.

140

for LIDE'S Instant Service
GOOD YEAR
Means Good Wear

at 7:30 p. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

W. B. SHACKLEFORD,
Dec. 4, 1926. Secretary.

Adv 12-7-13-20-27.

NOTICE APPOINTMENT ADMINISTRATOR

Ernest Hill, deceased, estate of Probate Court Morgan County. Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of November, 1926, by the Honorable L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan county, notice is hereby given that all persons having

claims against said estate will be requested to present the same within the time allowed by law or that the same will be barred.

GEORGE HILL,
13-20-27

Junior Board To Meet Tonight

Members of the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at seven o'clock at the Daily office. J. H. Smith, president of the organization, urged that every member be present as plans will be discussed for the annual membership meeting.

PHONE 13 ALBANY

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(Furnished by E. T. Gray & Sons)

Hens, Heavy 20c lb; Light	15c lb.
Fries	20c lb.
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Cks.	8c lb.
Ducks	15c lb.
Geese	10c lb.
Guineas	20c each
Turkeys	20c lb.
Eggs	35c doz.
Butter	15c lb.

LOCAL SPOTS

(Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling)

Middling	11.54
Strict Middling	11.75
Strict Low	10.54
Low	9.04

—By CHIC YOUNG

DUMB DORA



MAZIE THE MODEL



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FATHER, MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER, THE KIDDIES — -- HERE ARE GIFTS FOR ALL OF THEM

THE SHOP-O-SCOPE

GIFTS FOR HER (A)

A NEW DRESS would more than please her. Get it at Graves' remodeling sale and save money. We are discontinuing ready-to-wear. Mrs. F. S. Graves. (A)

BEDROOM SLIPPERS—Daniel Green in satins, felts and leathers. All styles, all colors, \$1.50 to \$4.50. Moseley Shoe Co. (A)

Big Assortment CHRISTMAS GIFTS 25c to \$3

MATLOCK'S CASH STORE (A)

Beautiful Assortment GIFTS FOR BABY GILLESPIE SISTERS

CLOSE-OUT PRICES now on all dresses, coats, winter millinery and some accessory lines. Do your Christmas shopping for her at Mrs. F. S. Graves'. (A)

CONKIN DESK SETS \$8 to \$10 DILLEHAY BROS. (A)

CANDLESTICKS—In brass. A novelty which will prove popular for a long time to come. They make ideal gifts. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

CEDAR CHESTS—Where is the housewife or girl who does not prize a cedar chest? Natural, walnut or mahogany finish. All sizes, \$12.50 up. Schimmel & Hunter. (A)

Make this your GREATEST CHRISTMAS with a CHEVROLET

Christmas cheer for the entire family.

TWIN CITY CHEVROLET CO. (A)

ELECTRIFY her happiness with Electric Appliances. Toasters, waffle irons, grills, curlers, irons, vacuum cleaners, lamps. Large Christmas stock. Woodall Electric Co. (A)

Each day renews her appreciation if you give the

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Mail rates:
3 months.....\$1.50
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GLOVES—Chamoisette gloves with fancy turn-back cuffs; all new colors; \$1 up. Kid gloves \$2.25 up. Russell's, Milady's Toggery. (A)

GLASSWARE—Clear glassware, in sets; fluted ice teas, handle ice teas, champagne, sherberts. Large assortment of colored glassware. Lewis Speake & Co. (A)

GIFTS for him and her, economy prices, at the Economy Store, Bank st. Leather and beaded handbags, \$1.50 seller, 95c. Shop at the Economy. (A)

GLOVES—Chamoisette with fancy cuffs, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Kid gloves with fancy cuffs, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (A)

GIVE HER A Christmas Book of PRINCESS THEATRE TICKETS On sale Dec. 15. Orders taken now at all Theatres. (A)

GLOOM CHASER—For special use on "Blue Mondays," good for every other day in the week. Look once, and laugh. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

HOSIERY—Kaiser silk; chiffon or service weight; all new colors; \$1.75 to \$2.95. Speake, Warren & Ratliff. (A)

HAT BOXES—Plain and fancy, some with fittings of finest ivory in amber trimmings, removable trays. \$6 to \$50. Rahm Clothing Co. (A)

HOSIERY—Full fashioned silk and Chiffon hosiery. All the newest shades. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2. J. S. Patterson. (A)

HANDBAGS—Hand tooled leather and beaded; newest designs, \$1.98 to \$15. Terri Compacts \$5 and \$7.50. The Grey Shoppe. (A)

HOSIERY—Wayne-knit, a make she will surely appreciate. Chiffon and service weights, all the latest shades, \$1 to \$2. Moseley Shoe Co. (A)

INDIVIDUAL ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS \$9.50 DILLEHAY BROS. (A)

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JEWELRY—Necklace, pins, beads, slave links. Oh, just anything the young woman would love or the dignified friend would most admire. Many varying prices, of course—Buttrey's. (A)

KAYSER SILK UNDERWEAR \$1.95 to \$5.95 GILLESPIE SISTERS (A)

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SHIRTS—For men or boys. Silk striped madras. Neat patterns carrying the Christmas spirit. Shirts that will please. All sizes, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Chandler's. (B)

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

SANTA CLAUS Albany, Ala. Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates and a doll and a dolbed and some apples and some oranges and some clang. Please bring mother a pair of shoes and a dress and a hat and a coat and that is all. Dear Santa I love you.
Your little girl,
IDA SARAH WARRICK,
719, 3rd Ave.

SANTA CLAUS Albany, Ala. Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls, six and seven years old. We have been good and wish you would bring us a pretty by-lo, baby doll, fruit candy, nuts and any thing else you wish, but don't forget the big doll. We are sure proud of our new baby sister, don't forget her Santa.

As ever your little girls,
CATHERINE AND DORIS MOORE.
912, Jackson street.

SANTA CLAUS Albany, Ala. Dec. 9, 1926.

Please bring sister and I a set of dishes and cooking vessels, stove and brother and little sister a car and sweeter suit and fruits, candy, nuts and daddy a pipe.
Your friend,
MARY LOUISE AND LENA BELL LEE
918 Jackson street.

SANTA CLAUS Somerville, Ala. Dec. 9, 1926.

I am a school girl age 12. I go to school at Winton, four miles north of Somerville. I am in the fifth grade. Santa Claus please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a wind about car and some apples, oranges, candy, nuts and other kind of junk you think a happy school girl would want. Oh Santa, I was about to forget to tell you not to forget my mother, father, brothers, sisters and grandma. Please don't forget my classmates and other poor children that has no mother or father. I will close hoping you won't forget me.
Yours truly,
CRUCIE WILLIAMS,
Route 1, Box 32.

SANTA CLAUS I am a little school girl eight years old. I want you to please bring me a by-lo baby, a doll bed and a pair of skates. This is all I want you for this Christmas. Please don't forget my baby sister, my two brothers and please remember mama and dada.
Yours,
ANNETTE WILLEFORD,
704 3rd Ave. Wagon

SANTA CLAUS I am a little girl ten years old and I go to school. I live at Fairview and I have tried to be a good little girl. I want you to bring me a pair of skates for Christmas. I am eight years old and in the second grade. So Santa bring us lots of apples, oranges, candy and nuts and a big sleepy doll apiece and please remember mama and papa and all little children.
Your friends,
CLARA AND LOREAN FERGUSON,
Route 2,
Albany, Ala.
Dec. 9, 1926.

SANTA CLAUS I am a little girl eight years age. Please don't forget to come to see me. Bring me a doll buggy doll chair, stove set of dishes, umbrella, apples oranges, nut grapes, candy, bananas. A please don't forget my little sister Eloise, bring her a doll, a rather little chair and lots of fruits and candy to eat. Bring my little brother Houston, a wagon a French harp and a gum. Please don't forget my father and mother.
Lovingly yours,
ERLINE JONES,
Decatur, Ala.
Dec. 8, 1926.

SANTA CLAUS I am a little school girl eight years old. I want you to please come to see me. I am not going to ask you for many things as know you have lots of little gifts and boys to visit. Please bring me some apples, oranges, nut candies, and a big doll and a buggy. Please remember my little nephew, A. D., he is rather small but please come to see him to.
PAULINE DANIEL,
1011 Canal street.

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